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FINANCE COMM. PREDICTS \$75 TAX RATE

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The Wilmington Finance Committee, Monday night predicted a \$75 tax rate for Wilmington as a result of the coming Town Meeting in March.

The prediction was made by John Hayward during the annual meeting with the School Committee, and was generally approved by other members of the Finance Committee.

Pointing out that the Town Manager's budget as submitted to the Selectmen calls for a \$71 tax rate, before any consideration of Warrant Articles Hayward predicted that there would be enough cost in the Warrant Articles to easily increase the tax rate to the neighborhood of \$75.

The prediction came as a part of the discussion, a discussion which was kept on a very high plane, but in which the Finance Committee attempted to get the School Committee to revise their figures, and the School Committee stood firm in saying that they had asked for an irreducible minimum.

A large part of the discussion was devoted to the question of teacher's salaries. The School Committee members spent quite a bit of time citing 'median' figures for other towns, showing that Wilmington's figures were not very far from that median.

The Finance Committee in turn pointed out that they would like to be able to raise salaries of other departments in town, but were unable to. One comparison that was made by the Finance Committee was that of the salary of the Public Health Nurse (\$3300) compared to the School Nurses and other school employees (\$7300 for two School nurses).

Members of the School Committee stated that it was their belief that the School Department was No. 1 in importance in Wilmington. Pointing out that the education of all of Wilmington's children, and the future of Wilmington's civic life lay in their hands, they felt that there should be no reductions for the sake of expediency.

Members of the Finance Committee in their turn pointed out

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WINNERS OF THE WILMINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES
WINNERS OF THE WILMINGTON SKATING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES LAST SATURDAY. FR. ROW, L TO R, JUDY KENDRICK, WOBURN, GIRLS JUNIOR; JOANNE WALTERS, BRIGHTON, GIRLS MIDGET; DANNY O'CONNELL, WILMINGTON, PEEWEE; NANCY WEINBERG, WILMINGTON, SPECIAL MIDGET; BARBARA MALONEY, WILMINGTON, PEEWEE AND LENNY GALVIN, WILMINGTON, SPECIAL MIDGET. SECOND ROW, CHESTER HOOPER, WILMINGTON, MIDGET; JACKIE WALTERS, BRIGHTON, SPECIAL MIDGET; AND RUTH SANTOS, ARLINGTON, JUNIOR. REAR ROW, MISS ANNE KENNEDY, SECRETARY OF THE NORTHEASTERN SKATING ASSOCIATION; DANNY GAGNE, BIDDEFORD MAINE, SENIOR; DON GIROX, BIDDEFORD, JUNIOR; DREW O'CONNELL, WILMINGTON, RUNNER-UP, PEEWEE; BILL BRADY, BRIGHTON, TWO MILE RACE; AND BARBARA CONSTANT, CONCORD, INTERMEDIATE. HOLDING UP DREW O'CONNELL IS DICK RING OF LYNN, SENIOR MEN CHAMPION.

TM SAYS \$70 TAX RATE POSSIBLE

Speaking at the Baldwin Club Tuesday evening TM Joseph Courtney said that it was possible that the tax rate of Wilmington could be \$70, or perhaps less, in the coming year.

Courtney predicated his remarks by a belief that if some of the more expensive items in the Town Warrant were voted it would be by bond issue, and that some of the other items would be out of available funds.

He had no figure as yet as to the amount of available funds that would be available at the time of the Town Meeting.

3 to 8% Raises

Courtney told his listeners that he was recommending raises for practically all town employees, averaging 6 to 8%. He stated that this was con-

siderably less than the raise being given in the school department for comparable positions, and added that he had made that statement for comparative purposes, and not for the purpose of attempting to discuss the school department increases as such. He added, however that, with possibly one exception, every teacher will be getting at least \$4000 in the coming year.

\$18,000,000 Valuation

Courtney is basing his figures on an \$18,000,000 valuation of real estate for 1958 which represents an increase of \$1,700,000 over the previous year, and is the largest ever had in Wilmington.

11,300 Population

Courtney also stated that the census of January first shows that the population of Wilmington is now 11,300.

pital in the Town Ambulance were Frank Whitney of Burlington Avenue and Robert Anderson of Westdale Avenue. Both were later released. Anderson was reported to have been the driver of the car.

Taken to Dr. MacDougal's office for treatment were Francis Marr of Manning Road, Gerald Pupa of Kendall St and Roger Metcalf of Jaquith Road.

Officers Fuller, Kelley and Dolan responded to the accident call.

The pole was demolished, and the tree damaged. The car was a total loss.

BOOKMOBILE TO RETURN TO WILMINGTON

The Bookmobile will come to Wilmington on Tuesday, Feb. 18. It will stop at the corner of Woburn Street and Hathaway Rd. at 10 a.m. and at the corner of Main Street and Grove Ave. at 11:30 a.m.

NOTICE

Notices are being sent to persons not found on the Police listing but still on the Voting list. If an answer is not received by March 7 either by telephone to the Town Clerk or by mail or in person at the Town Hall, said name will be removed from the Voting list.

BAD ICE RUINS SKATING MEET

Bad ice, the aftermath of Friday nights combination snow and rain storm ruined the Wilmington Skating Club Championship Matches last Saturday afternoon.

In spite of the valiant efforts of a dozen dedicated men who worked until the wee hours of the morning on the rink the ice was soft and rough.

Practically every one of the 120 entries fell, at one time or another during the meet, because of the poor ice. Only two contestants are known to have staid on their feet at all times, although there may have been more. Joanne Walters of Brighton and Judy Kendrick of Woburn are the only two contestants who successfully kept on their feet during every event.

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CELIA SPEAR AND CHET HOOPER WIN SILVER SKATES

17 year old Celia Spear of Hillside Way and 11 year old Chester Hooper of West Street emerged as victors at the famed Silver Skates Derby in Boston, Sunday afternoon.

Celia, who led the final race in the Girls Intermediate Class half mile race all the way, crossing the finish line as 600 odd Wilmington fans cheered themselves hoarse is a previous winner at the Silver Skates, but this is the first win for Chester Hooper, who was predicted as a winner in this paper several weeks ago. Hoopers first victory found a serious contender from his own home town - Lenny Galvin of Chestnut Street. Galvin slipped and fell on the last turn in the final race, for the Boys Midget Championship.

Celia's nearest contestant was Sue Irons of South Paris Maine, but Sue was half a lap behind at the finish line.

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BATTLE OF THE BRIDGE

In this week's chapter, after hearing TM Courtney's report on the progress to date, the Board of Selectmen decided to appeal to Gov Furcolo via telegram to intervene immediately into the emergency problem.

If the Town will reroute heavy trucking away from the bridge, the Boston & Maine RR will start repairs immediately and won't pull any other delaying tactics. Rep Tanner had reported to TM Courtney, the TM at the Selectmen's meeting. This promise had been made at a recent conference in the DPW office with Rep. Tanner and Sen Ferguson, Chief Engineer Gray of the DPW, and three Representatives of the RR.

The TM explained that a letter to the DPW requesting

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Six youths, riding in a new Mercury sedan suffered injuries at 4:15 pm when the car struck a pole, and a tree, at the Glen Road crossing of the Wildcat Railroad.

Edward Van Steensburg, a passenger in the car lost several teeth, and was held in the Choate Memorial Hospital for observation.

Also taken to the Choate Hos-

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TAKE IT EASY FOSTER

For the first time in many many years Foster
Balsar, Wilmington's unpaid Boy Scout Commis-
sioner will not attend the annual Boy Scout
Blue & Gold Banquet, this Saturday evening.

Foster has been in everything and in many
ways should have the title of Good Neighbor No.
One, in the Town of Wilmington.

His Scouting activities have earned him the
award of the Silver Beaver, rarely given, and
only to men who put their heart and soul into
Scouting.

He has always been active in the Wilmington
Community Fund, and was elected President only
a short time ago.

He is the spark plug behind Camp Forty Acres
a non-profit organization which provides camp-
ing space under the open skies for Wilmington
children.

He has been in his quiet way extremely ac-
tive in Civil Defense.

Now Foster has orders from his doctor. Slow
down. His blood pressure is too high.

For one year, he has been told, he must take
things easy. He has dropped all activities ex-
cept Camp Forty Acres, which is for him a day-
light activity.

We join with your doctor Foster, and hope
you'll slow down - because we want to see you
around for many, many more years.

WHO IS GOING TO PICK THE EGGHEADS?

This column, last week brought up the sub-
ject of Civil Service for Town employees, which
will be a subject for the town vote this spring.
There are those who regarded our article as an
attack on their ideal.

Such was not the case. We are discussing the
idea of Civil Service at this time because the

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SONNETS



Look, Ma, No Hands

The cars, every morn, Proceed in a rush,
At a pace that would make a decent snail blush.

On the square they converge from all corners of town
Possessed by an urge to mow the man down.

The traffic light rules supreme in the sky.
Its color decrees just who shall get by.

The cars can pile up from here to Woonsocket,
The cop will stand still with his hands in his pocket.

time to discuss it is before the people vote,
not afterwards.

We feel that it is proper to ask questions
that may help to clarify problems connected
with Civil Service when the people are going to
be asked to vote on it. If the proponents wish
to they may write articles which we will most
happily publish. After all it is up to the pro-
ponents to be able to answer the questions. They
should know the answers, fully, or they should
keep quiet.

The question, as it will appear on the bal-
lot will read:

"Shall the Town of Wilmington accept the pro-
visions of Section 47 of Chapter 31 as amended
of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts, (Ter. Ed.) as they apply to the of-
ficial and labor services of the Town of Wil-
mington, a fair concise summary of which ap-
pears below:

Acceptance of the provisions of Section 47
of Chapter 31 as amended of the General Laws of
Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.) as they apply to the
labor service of the Town of Wilmington would
place under Civil Service the positions of la-
borers, skilled laborers, mechanics, and crafts-
men in the entire labor service of the Town of
Wilmington and as they apply to the official
service of the various boards (excepting the
clerk of the Board of Selectmen), building in-
spector, wiring inspector, school nurse, etc.,
but not including heads of the principal depart-
ments such as highway superintendent'.

This seems at first grasp to be a clear
statement but it isn't.

We are told that "not including heads of de-
partments" etc means those men who do not have
a board of commissioners or other committee o-
ver them.

The Town Sanitarian, the Town Engineer, and
some other of our eggheads in the Town Hall do
have a commission or committee over them, and
thus are not exempted, as is the Highway Super-
intendent. So we are told.

Should our eggheads be chosen by some egg-
head in the State House, or should they be
chosen by the town's chief egg-head, ie the TM
We would rather be sure that the choice was
made locally.

If Civil Service will help our average Town
employee all well and good. But if Civil Ser-
vice might saddle us with incompetent eggheads
in the upper echelons of our town government we

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TOWN NOTES

Weather

We had a total of 8.69 inches
of rain in January, which
makes it the rainiest month of
January since sometime back in
the 1880's. Except for those
months when we have had hurri-
cane it was perhaps the rain-
iest month in the present cen-
tury.

Last Friday and Saturdays
combined snow and rain was a
total of .51 inches.

Good Samaritan

Young Ed Miller of Shawsheen
Avenue has won the title of
Good Samaritan of the week.

Ed brought his home-made trac-
tor and snow plow down to the
Wilmington Skating Club Friday
night, to help the dozen odd
men of the club who were try-
ing to save the ice for the
meet.

He and his tractor worked for
hours - until nearly 2 am.
When he left the ice was in
good condition. - It wasn't
his fault that it started to
rain soon afterwards.

The Ice Defined

Vernon Chester, Vice Presi-
dent of the Worcester Club de-
fined the ice, which was aw-
ful, in the fewest words.

Chester was the starter. One
of the Junior Girls remarked
that 'It was a Rough Course'.

Chester's remark was 'Rough,
Period'.

The Surprise Skater

Eileen Bradley, 12 year old
daughter of Ed Bradley was the
surprise skater of the meet.
All of a sudden Eileen has lea-
rned how to get distance in her
strokes, on the stretches be-
tween the corners. Eileen won
two seconds to the two first
of Joame Walters.

With a little more fight in
her bones Eileen will be com-
ing home a winner one of these
days.

Tough Breaks

Those people who we confiden-
tially expected to win, and didn't
would have won, in our belief,
had the ice been better.

Clyde McKaba, for instance.
We think Clyde tried too hard,
and got fouled up in the ice.
Clyde has beaten the National
Champion in his class, and if
he hadn't tried so hard, and
had paid more attention to the
holes in the ice as did some
other skaters, he would have
won. That final fall of his
was not his fault - and he
most certainly would have at
least placed higher. It was
one of those breaks.

Dick Ring, one of the best
men known on the ice came in
third in several heats, be-
cause of the poor ice. We
think Dick took his time and
picked out the holes.

Anyway we are still betting
on some of our local youngster
talent - Chet Hooper, David
Zaino, Marie Hersom, Jeff Wil-
liamson, Danny & Leo O'Connell
Richard Woller, Alice Perry.

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TOWN NOTES
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Joyce Chinn, Patty Fiske and Celia Spear, to name those who come to our mind at the moment

Water Isn't Illegal

The Board of Selectmen have been plagued, individually about complaints of people who have pumped water from their cellars onto the streets, during the recent rainy spell.

Last Monday, remembering that there is a by-law prohibiting the shoveling of snow into the streets the Selectmen decided to see if the "No Snow" law couldn't be extended to include cellar water.

By no extension could the Honorable Board find a law of the type they wanted. If you feel the urge to throw snow into the streets - stop. You may be arrested for breaking the law.

But if you want to throw water - just go on to your heart's content.

Just Temporary

Don't jump to the conclusion that the steel bridge being built beside the so-called Death Bridge, just over the Reading line is to be a part of the new Route 28 setup.

It is just a temporary affair to take the place of Death Bridge while the permanent bridges are being built.

Herb is Parking Up

Herb Barrows, all 86 years of him, is feeling better, and looking better too. We visited him the other day, to learn that the doctor has said he can go home when he wants to.

But Herb isn't too much interested in Town affairs now. He hasn't lost interest, but studying figures is too tiring he says.

WILMINGTON SKATING CLUB
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Probably the champion, as far as falls were concerned, was Clyde McKaba of Wilmington. No fault of his own can be said to have caused his falls - frequently it was because of a contestant before him falling. McKaba finally, in his seventh race, kept to his feet, and came in a close second to Dan Girox of Brunswick, Maine.

Second to the men's two mile race, the Junior Boys race was the most exciting. McKaba lead and Girox lead, alternately in the lead, until in the last lap Girox pulled ahead.

The men's two mile race, culminating event of the races was a double race - a lap race in addition to the two mile race. Lap races are events in which the winner of the most laps is also awarded a prize, and ensures that every contestant skate full out for full distance.

Bill Brady of Brighton was the winner of the two mile race.

Ron Griggs also of Brighton was the winner of the Laps, having led in 12 laps. Both are members of the Olympic Club of Boston.

Notable was that Francis Oullette of Worcester did not take part in this race - Oullette had fallen earlier, and declined to enter this race for fear of further injury.

Two near serious spills involved Celia Spear of Wilmington, and Arthur Connolly of the Olympic Club.

Celia took a bad toss during the finals for the Junior Girls finals. She lay prostrate on the ice while other contestants continued to skate past

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should take a very good look at it before voting.

And it is up to those who sponsor the article to prove that we will not be so saddled.

her. She was carried off the ice, and soon recovered.

Connolly fell just before he reached the final line in the Midget Boys final. Another boy - no one seems to know just who, right behind Connolly leaped over the body, his skates just missing Connolly's head.

Pete Ganter, Intermediate member of the famous Ganter family of Dorchester, a member of the Bay State Skating Club had to withdraw from the competition. Pete fell during the preliminary heats. He left the ice limping.

Ganter was supposed to have hurt himself last week while skiing.

Ruth Santos, of the Bay State Club was another gallant contestant. She fell during the Junior Girls 3/4 mile finals. In spite of the impact of the fall she finished the race, gallantly. Onlookers could see the effort that it cost her.

Two Inch Holes

An extra long intermission was declared, after the 19th event, so that the ice could be flooded, in the hope that a new ice could be formed.

The new ice lasted only for four laps of the first race. Before the final event was skated, in spite of the continual scraping of the men in the Wilmington Club, there were two inch holes in the ice - two inches deep, at the corners of the track.

It was a day of valiant efforts, of the Wilmington Arena but absolutely not a day for the establishing of any record

NEW ENGLANDERS ELIGIBLE FOR
\$75,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The annual Johnson & Johnson Youth Scholarship Fund again makes it possible for New Englanders to compete for \$75,000 in scholarship awards for collegiate study. This competition for 49 scholarships, ranging from \$10,000 to 36 \$1000 awards, is open to any person by completing the statement with 50-words: 'A good education is important because....'

Persons submitting statements if over 20 years of age, must designate a recipient under that age limit. Deadline is May 5, 1958.

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The Wilmington P.T.A. will present the Candidates for School Committee on Monday, February 17th at 8:00 p.m. at the High School. This is an excellent opportunity for each candidate to tell why he or she feels qualified for this important position. A question and answer period will follow.

Please note that the regular meeting night has been changed from Tuesday to Monday evening in the hopes that more parents will be able to attend this important meeting.



MAKING ICE

AN EXTRA LONG INTERMISSION WAS HAD DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES IN AN EFFORT TO REMAKE THE SURFACE OF THE ICE. HOLDING THE HOSE IS LEO O'CONNELL. OTHERS IN THE PICTURE ARE JAY TIGHE, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHEAST SKATING ASSOCIATION, AND MIKE WEINBERG, (IN DARK HOOD)

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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that each department in Wilmington's government considers itself the 'No 1' department. 'The Fire Department wants a ladder to get to third story windows' William P. Curtin,

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Finance Committee Secretary, pointed out. 'They say that if the life of one child is saved it will pay over many times the cost of that ladder'.

A background statement by Superintendent of Schools John Collins in which everyone agreed was 'In Massachusetts the state pays 18% of the school costs. In other states the state pays 41%. The burden is falling on the Massachusetts real estate owners - the home owners'.

Stanley Webber, of the Finance Committee: 'No attempt on our part to cut your budget, but can you?'

Arthur V. Lynch, Chairman of the School Committee: 'We can delete the amount of \$8802.09 from our budget, which is money we have obtained from the Federal Government under Public Law 874 (Reimbursement for children of Federal employees). We can have one of our members propose an amendment on the Town Hall floor to this effect, but if any attempt is made to cut our budget we shall, in self protection have to keep this money. This is not to be construed as blackmail. It is a simple statement of fact.'

The net result of the discussion was that this would be done by the School Committee. Their budget (excluding maintenance costs) figures are:
Total Cost Schools \$619,725.95
Less State Aid 156,657.21
Net Cost to Town 463,068.74
Less PL 874 monies 8,802.09
To Be Appropriated 454,266.65



SPILL
JEFF WILLIAMSON TAKES A SPILL AT THE WILMINGTON SKATING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS LAST SATURDAY. BECAUSE OF THE POOR CONDITIONS, HE WAS ONE AMONG MANY OTHERS TO DO THIS.



ANTICIPATION
A FAMILIAR SIGHT FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW SPEED SKATING IS SHOWN ABOVE. NOTICE THE SLY METHOD THESE GIRLS USE TO GAIN A FEW ADDITIONAL INCHES



THE WINNER
NANCY WEINBERG IS PICTURED ABOVE, CROSSING THE FINISH LINE IN ONE OF THE GIRL'S JUNIOR HEATS.

HIGH POINT LEADERS FROM WILMINGTON IN THE MATCHES

Eight Wilmington youngsters were in the runner up class for the various trophies offered.

Clyde McKaba took Third Place in the Junior Boys.
Arthur Zaino won Third Place in the Juvenile Boys.
Patty Fiske took Third Place in the Junior Girls.

Eileen Bradley took Second Place in the Midget Girls.
Leo O'Connell III took Second Place in Special Midget Boys.
Nancy Hersom won Second Place in Special Midget Girls.
Janet Perry won Third Place in Special Midget Girls.
Drew O'Connell won Second place in PeeWee Boys.
Marie Hersom won Second Place in PeeWee Girls.



CO-CHAMPS, MIDGET CLASS
DAVID C ZAINO (LEFT) AND CHES TER HOOPER, WHO TIED FOR FIRST PLACE IN THE MIDGET CLASS AT THE WILMINGTON CHAMPIONSHIPS. HOOPER WON THE TITLE IN A SPECIAL SKATE-OFF.

BOOSTERS OF THE WEEK
More names to be added to our Boosters list are as follows: Mr and Mrs Earle Fritz, Mr and Mrs Alan Fenton, George A Foley, Jr., Kenneth Foberg, Mrs Finney, Donald Farnham, Mr and Mrs John H Fleitag, Mr Fitch, Mrs Faye, Virginia Flaherty, Kenneth E Fuller, Mrs Mary Fro tten, Mr Frost, Mr Fortunata, Thomas Fuller, Dr Gerald Fagan Don Fairchild, Alex Fairweather, E Forrest, Food Mart, Mr Edward Gustus, Ralph Garland, Mrs Mabel Gurski, Mr Henry Garland, Paul G Godzyk, Mr Frank Griffin, Robert G Gamlin, Joel Gordon, Dan Gillis, Mr Greene, Frank Goddard, Mr V J Gullicci Emilio Gazzola, Mr Giamcomayzi Mr Harold R Gunn, Marilyn Goos ney, Esdora Grant, Dick Graham Vincent Gaglione, Florence Gordon, J. Hancock, Mr and Mrs Daniel Hurley, Mr and Mrs James G Harlow, Evelyn Hale, Hayward Ed Harrison, Jr., Higginbotham Pearl Hersom, Earl F Hubbard, Jr., Mr and Mrs Walter Hodgdon Hap Hourihan, Bonnie Hooper, W Pauline Hooper, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Hanna, Mrs Elva Hopkins, Sally Harding, Mr and Mrs Edward Howard, Mr Harrigan, James B Hur ley, N F Huntley, Mrs John Harrell, Mrs John Higgins, Mrs Hovey, F Hagerty, John Hartnett Janice Hamilton, Mrs F Ingram, Judy Iverson, Mr W Johnston, Mary Johanan, John Joyce, J. Jones, Tex Johnson, Frank King Walter J Kaminski, Robert Kerr Mr and Mrs Charles Kelley, Mrs Arthur S Kelley, Jr., Mrs Grace Kirkland, Mrs Kirby, L M Kalil Mr and Mrs William Kulka



NEW BANK TELLER
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anthony Carchide and Mary Carchide to Able Mortgage Corporation, now known as Able Corporation, dated January 31, 1956 and recorded with Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1326, page 69, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 2:00 o'clock on the 3rd day of March, 1958 at the premises described in said mortgage, namely on the northerly side of Clark Street in Wilmington, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:-

On the northerly side of Clark Street, containing 6640 square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on Clark Street, which point is one hundred eighty-three (183) feet westerly from the intersection of said Clark Street, and Railroad Avenue;

THENCE the line runs northerly by land now or formerly of Mary A Lane, eighty-three (83) feet to a point;

THENCE easterly by land now or formerly of Charles M Taylor, eighty (80) feet to a point;

THENCE turning the line runs southerly, still by said land of Taylor, eighty-three (83) feet to said Clark Street; and

THENCE westerly by said Clark Street, eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described premises are the southwesterly portion of Lot No. 43 as shown on a plan entitled "Land of Daniel Ayer at Wilmington Centre" recorded with Southern Middlesex District Deeds in Book of Plans 5, Plan 9, copies of plans June 12, 1953, Book 1225, page 558.

TERMS OF SALE: \$1,000.00 in cash, balance to be paid within seven (7) days from date of sale, other terms to be announced at sale.

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Mortgage
Feb. 13, 20

SILVER SKATES
(cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

Thirteen Wilmington youngsters won trophies by reaching the finals.

Clyde McKaba qualified by winning the second heat of the Boys Junior Class, and Mike Weinberg came in second in the fourth heat, in quarter mile races.

McKaba came in second in the second heat of the semi-finals and also in the final race while Weinberg placed third in the second heat and fourth in the finals.

Boy's Mighty Atom

Drew O'Connell won the second heat, over a one lap distance and came in second place in the final race over the same distance.

Boy's Juvenile

Robert Palino took third place in the first heat, over a one eighth mile distance. Arthur Zaino took second place in the second heat. John Hersom took third place in the third heat, Danny Moeglin took second place in the fourth heat and Jeff Williamson took first place in the sixth heat.

In the semi-finals Zaino took second place and palino fourth place in the first heat, while Williamson came in third in the second heat.

Jerry Gagne of Biddeford Maine won the finals with Zaino placing fourth.

Men's Old Timers

Ed Bradley, president of the Wilmington Skating Club came in first in the first heat, for a one half mile distance, and Al Demers of the JW Greer Co., won the third heat.

In the finals, over a one mile distance Demers came in third.

Boys Midget Class

Leo O'Connell III took second place in the first heat. Danny O'Connell took first place in the second heat, with second place going to David Zaino. Lenny Galvin took first in the sixth heat. Chester Hooper won the seventh heat, and Richard Woller the tenth heat.

In the semi finals Galvin won the second heat with Zaino in second place, Hooper the third heat with Woller in third place and Danny O'Connell came in third in the fourth heat.

Hooper won the finals, over an eighth mile distance with Zaino placing second.

Girls Juvenile

Kathy Pushee won the first heat over an one eighth mile distance. Patty Fiske won the second heat with Eileen Tupper coming in third. Paula Tucker came in second place in the third heat. Elaine Hersom took second place in the fifth heat.

In the semi finals patty Fiske came in second in the first heat with Eileen Tupper in fourth place. Elaine Hersom came in third place in the second heat.

Patty placed second in the finals, with Eileen Tupper fourth.

Girls Intermediate

Celia Spear came in an easy first in the first heat over a quarter mile distance. Janet Manuel came in at fourth place. Spear, as already related, won the finals with no trouble at all.

Girls Mighty Atom

Elyse Woller took second place in the third heat, and placed third in the finals.

Girls Junior

Marie Hersom took second place in the first heat over a one-eighth mile distance. Her sister Dorothy took first place in the second heat with Patricia Ahearn coming in third. Nancy Hersom won the third heat, Barbara Maloney the fourth heat, Alice Perry the fifth heat, Joyce Chinn the sixth heat, Nancy Weinberg the eighth heat, Eileen Bradley the eleventh heat, and Myliss DeCosta placed fourth in the thirteenth heat.

In the semi-finals the two Hersom sisters placed first and third in the first heat, Weinberg second in the second heat, Bradley first in the third heat and Perry first and Maloney third in the fourth heat.

Eileen Bradley took second place in the finals, Alice Perry third place and Nancy Weinberg fourth place.

FAILE OF THE BRIDGE
(cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

speedy action, drafted by Town Counsel Buzzell, opened the way for the DPW to recommend an alternate route without the necessity for holding hearings, an emergency temporary measure. Upon approval by the Board of Selectmen, the RR can then get its commitment from the DPW, and proceed with repairs. The TM said he had promised only that the Town will cooperate with the DPW to see if anything can be done about setting up an alternate route.



LEO O'CONNELL III SEEMS DETERMINED TO WIN ON HIS HANDS. IF HE CAN'T ON HIS FEET. DURING A RACE WITH LENNY GALVIN, AT THE SKATING CLUB SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE CAMERA CAUGHT LEO WITH ONE HAND ON THE ICE. AS GALVIN CROSSES THE FINISH LINE.



JACKIE WALTERS IN PAIN
JACKIE WALTERS SHOWS THAT IT HURTS AFTER HE FELL DURING ONE OF THE MATCHES SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE BRIGHTON JUVENILE WENT ON, IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION, IN THE SILVER SKATES SUNDAY.

Impatience with the shole situation was expressed in moving phrases by several members of the Board of Selectmen. "RR wants a grant in aid from the Commonwealth for rebuilding the bridge." "RR obviously is not going to cooperate with trucking and put back a bridge so trucks can go over it." "RR owns the DPU." "Bridge Lane Bridge little better than Shawsheen as to clearance--10 tons against 7 1/2. Most trucking is over that amount anyway. Obviously a matter of time until an accident occurs at the Bridge Lane bridge. Bad approach, road already full of holes." Hagerty, "I move we send a telegram to the Governor-----". DeFelice, "RR certainly aren't cooperating. They know what's happening on Bridge Lane. The B & M won't get us to police any bridges for them."

CAFETERIA MENUS
Week of February 17th

MONDAY: American Chop Suey, Green Salad, Cheese Pieces, Bread & Butter, Cookies, Milk
TUESDAY: Chicken Croquettes with Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Bread & Butter, Grapefruit Sections, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Tuna Salad Rolls, Potato Chips, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Tomato Wedges, Crumb Cake, Milk

THURSDAY: Pork Chop Suey on Buttered Rice, Crispy Noodles, Buttered Green Beans, Bread & Butter, Apple Crisp, Milk

FRIDAY: Home Baked Beans, Fish Cakes, Celery Sticks, Dark Bread & Butter, Cherry Pudding, Milk

LOCAL SKIN DIVING SHOW CO. TO BE FEATURED ON BOSTON T.V. Seacraft Industries, Inc., owned by Bob Winchell of Lawrence Ct. and Willis LeFavor of Glen Rd, will be featured on the Rex Trailer Show (7:00 to 10:00 am) and the Leo Egan Show (afternoon) this Saturday. There will be a demonstration of skin diving on both shows.

This publicity came as an aftermath to the Boston Sportsman and Boat Show, where the boys had an information and display booth. A large tank with a glass window was bought at the Boston Show, to be used for the T.V. demonstrations.

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PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall on February 19, 1958 at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering approval of the following town streets, plans of which have been filed with the office of the Town Clerk, for acceptance by the Town in the Annual Town Meeting, 1958.

Shady Lane Drive - 8:00 pm.
Wing Road - 8:15 pm.
Walker Street - 8:30 pm
Kiernan Ave. - 8:45 pm
Oakridge Circle - 9:00 pm
Bell Drive - 9:15 pm
Patricia Circle - 9:30 pm
Marcus Road - 9:45 pm
West St. Relocation - 10:00 pm
Adams St. Relocation - 10:15 pm
Fairmeadow Rd., 10:30 p.m.

A. Daniel Gillis, Sec.
Wilmington Planning Board
Feb. 13

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

INVITES PROPOSALS

For Concrete Standpipe Foundation, Water Main, and Road Work in the Town of Wilmington, Mass. A bond of not less than the amount of the contract, with satisfactory surety for faithfully doing the work, will be required.

The office copy of the contract for the work can be seen and the proposal to be used can be obtained at the office of Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers, 89 Broad Street, Boston, upon the deposit payment of \$10.00. Said deposits will be refunded if such documents are returned in good condition at or before the time for opening bids.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed there-in, sealed in an envelope addressed to the Town Manager, Wilmington, Mass., endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and 'Proposal For Concrete Standpipe Foundation, Est.,' and left with a certified check for \$1,000.00 payable to the Town of Wilmington, Wilmington, Mass., at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, Church Street, Wilmington, Mass., before 8:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, February 27, 1958; this check to be the property of the said Town if the bidder fails to execute the contract and satisfactory bond within five days after the contract may have been awarded to him.

Attention is called to the fact the minimum wage rates are established for the project as set forth in the contract documents.

Proposals filled out and left with check, as above directed, and no other, will at the above-named hour and place be publicly opened and read; and the undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal he deems best for the Town.

No proposal may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days of the opening of bids.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.
By Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WATER DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall to consider the installation of water mains on the following streets under the provisions of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955, otherwise known as 'The Betterment Act':

8:00 p.m. February 20, 1958
Butters Row; Chestnut Street, from Hillside Way to the Woburn Line; Clifton Street, 600 feet; Main Street, from Eames Street to Cook Avenue.

8:00 p.m. February 25, 1958
Shawsheen Avenue from Lake Street, to and including Nichols Street.

Harold E. Melzar,
Chairman.

Board of Water Commissioners

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing in the Town Hall on February 19, 1958 at 10:45 pm for the purpose of considering approval to purchase or take by eminent domain for off-street parking, the parcel of land supposed to contain a little over two (2) acres situated on Middlesex Avenue at the corner of Truman Road, a private way, and adjacent to the North Wilmington Railroad Station.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON FINANCE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Finance Committee will hold a Public Hearing at 8 pm on Thursday Feb 20, 1958, in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium of Wilmington High School, on the articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1958.

William P. Curtin, Secr.

SELECTMEN

In executive meeting Monday night the Selectmen continued grinding away at consideration of articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting, with another stiff session on the same slated for Tuesday evening.

Boy Scouts Richard Paige, Craig Sheerin, and Wayne Austin observed local government in action as the Selectmen disposed of routine matters of taxi and gravel pit licenses, drawing of jurors, reports of complaints, and the TM's report of meetings and hearings attended, and committee appointments. Action in the form of a telegram to Governor Furolo requesting immediate intervention in the emergency problem of the Shawsheen Avenue bridge, was taken upon motion by Frank Hagerty.

Drawn for jury pool in Cambridge were George W. O'Brien 22 Pinewood Rd, and Harrison W Fogg, Linda Rd; for criminal session in Cambridge, March 4, Annie Moore, Westdale Ave.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Gerald Maloney acknowledges with deep gratitude the many kind expressions of sympathy, spiritual bouquet and floral tributes received from friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

ST. THOMAS NEWS

MASSSES:

Sunday: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (at hall and church) and 12
WEEKDAY: 7:00 & 7:30 a.m.
Friday: 8 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Ladies' Night at Villanova Hall.

Saturday: 8 p.m. - Parish Reunion. Entertainment from 8:00 to 9:15 p.m. and dancing from 9:15 to 11:30 p.m. The reunion affords all a chance to enjoy the companionship of your own and increase the building fund. Returns of tickets may be made at the door Saturday night or mailed to Mr. Thomas Grinley, 823 Woburn Street.

Next Sunday, Communion Day for the girls and young women of the parish.

Monthly collection for the building fund. Envelopes will be available from the ushers as you leave.

Sodality Baby Sitting Service: Sodality members have volunteered to be baby sitters every Sunday at Villanova Hall during the 11 o'clock Mass there. Banns: I Henry Doherty, Jr. - Leona Porter, II George R. Crowley - Gertrude L. Geswell.

"LENT AND THE ABUNDANT LIFE" SERMON THEME AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Feb 16, the Rev. Richard E. Harding will preach on the topic 'Lent and the Abundant Life' at 9:15 and 11 a.m. This Sunday begins the Week of Dedication in the Methodist Churches of America. This week coincides with the program of the national Council of Churches entitled 'One Great Hour of Sharing' held in March. Special emphasis is given to acute needs in the world and special offerings are taken. Among those concerns brought to the attention of American Methodists are The Crusade Scholarships, earthquake disaster relief, Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign in India, Arab refugee relief and Korean Rehabilitation.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES TO BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning on Sunday evening, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m., a series of Lenten Services will be held in the Wilmington Methodist Church. The evening messages will be given by different ministers in the area on the topic 'These persons knew Jesus.' The Rev. Berkely Hathorne, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Bedford will be the first guest preacher and he will speak on the topic 'The Thieves.' Special music will be provided at each service.

Ash Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. the Lenten Study group on the gospel of St. Mark will begin and continue each Wed. during Lent. This same study will be taken up on Tuesday evening in the Fireplace Room of the Church during Lent for those who are unable to attend the morning group. The Rev. Richard Harding will be the leader of both classes and members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.



DIGNITARIES AND SOCIALITES

JEANNE ASHWORTH, NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPION SPEED SKATER ACCEPTS THE SENIOR WOMEN'S TROPHY AT THE WILMINGTON CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM TOWN MANAGER JOSEPH COURTNEY. IN THE NAVY OVERALLS IS NICK DE FELICE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECT MEN, AND TO THE RIGHT IS MAYOR GEORGE SPANOS AND TOM GALVIN, EAST PRESIDENT OF THE SKATING CLUB.



EXCHANGING JOKES

NICK DE FELICE AND GUS CHESTER OF WORCESTER EXCHANGE JOKES DURING THE INTERMISSION, IN THE SKATING CLUB. TO THE RIGHT IS GUS'S FATHER, VERNON CHESTER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WORCESTER SKATING CLUB.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Church Committee, consisting of the deacons and deaconesses and the juniors, will hold an important meeting at the parsonage on Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

The North Branch will hold a dessert meeting on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maude Richardson.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7:00 p.m. The pupils of the Junior High Dept. will hold a Valentine Party in the Parish House Friday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Father and Son Banquet for the Boy Scouts in the vestry on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in observance of Charter Night.

The Fireside Fellowship will hold a Valentine party on Saturday night, the place to be announced. The program for the Fireside Fellowship next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. will be given by Mr. Kenneth Lyons. Several out of town groups have been invited.

The North Branch Associates will hold a Dutchmaid party in the parish house on Monday at 8:00 p.m.

The Center Branch will have a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Harmond on Wednesday, Feb. 19th at 12:30 p.m. Bring miscellaneous articles for the Spring Sale.

Saturday, Feb. 22nd will be observed by the Quaintance Club as Workday for Christ.

The annual East Branch Rumm-

age Sale will be held in the Legion Hall in Reading on Feb. 28 and March 1. Please report your donations to Mrs. John Allen (8-2232).

METHODIST MEN TO HEAR RETIRED MINISTER SPEAK

The members of the Methodist Men's Group of the Wilmington Methodist Church will be privileged to hear the Rev. Herbert Coontz, retired minister of the New England Conference who now resides of Glen Road, Wilmington, speak of the subject, 'Fifty years as a Methodist Minister.' Mr. Coontz is an active member of the group and the men are looking forward to this program.

The meeting will be held the third Thursday of February, the 20th beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The men of the church and community may make their reservations with Thomas Pentz by calling REading 2-3340 before Monday, Feb. 17th.

ATTENDS WINTER CARNIVAL

Miss Judy Blanchard of 4 King Street, this town, attended the 32nd annual Winter Carnival at New Hampton School, New Hampton, N.H., the weekend of February 1. Skiing, skating, dramatic club plays, glee club concert, hockey games and the Carnival Ball furnished the high lights of the weekend.



RAFFI & SWANSON EMPLOYEE HONORED
RAFFI & SWANSON, INC HONORED SAMUEL H. WINGERSKY WITH THE COVETED TWENTY-FIVE YEAR SERVICE MARK LAST FRIDAY, WHEN CHARLES RAFFI SR.(LEFT) PRESENTED HIM WITH AN EIGHT-BELL CHIME SHIP'S CLOCK, PROPERLY INSCRIBED TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENT. MR WINGERSKY, WHO WAS APPOINTED MANUFACTURING SUPERINTENDENT IN 1952, IS THE SIXTH EMPLOYEE TO RECEIVE THE HONOR.



SPECIAL SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE PHOTOGRAPHED
IN TOWN HALL LAST SATURDAY, BEFORE STARTING ON A TOUR OF SCHOOLS.

LEFT TO RIGHT: STANLEY WEBBER, FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE; EDDIE PAGE, FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE; ERWIN HANKE, FROM GLEN RD SCHOOL BUILDING COMM; SELECTMAN NICK DEFELICE, CHAIRMAN, AND BILL IRWIN, PLANNING BOARD.

CUB PACK 59 RECEIVES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

At the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet of Cub Pack 59 of the Wilmington Methodist Church, Foster Balser, neighborhood Commissioner, presented institutional Representative Rev. Richard E. Harding, an achievement award for Cub Pack 59. This award was announced at the annual meeting of the Lowell Council of Boy Scouts as being the only achievement award to be given to a Wilmington unit. Tony Meeds, guest at the banquet, presented the pack its 100% Boy's Life placard and the 1958 charter.

Over 100 parents and children were served dinner by the members of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Cub Master, Sidney Kaiser, and committee chairman, Earle Camber, presented awards to the following boys; Den 1 - Paul Hagman, Robert Norris, Philip O'Brien and Stuart Silverman-Lion Badge and year Pin; Den 3- Richard Dussault, year in.; Den 4- Jimmy Balser-Denier Striper-Bear Badge-Year Pin, Billy Rice-Wolf Badge-Silver Arrow; Den 5- Bruce Camber, Harry Cail, Bobby Duff, Bobby Smith, Lenny Galvin-Year Pin; Den 6-Curtis McCosco, Year Pin, Bear Badge, Mike Longo-Year Pin-Lion Badge, Tommy Johnson, Joe Balestriti-Year Pin; Den 1- Stuart Silverman, Silver Arrow of Bear Badge, Den 3- Richard Dussault-Gold Arrow, Donald Nutter, Bobcat

Badge- Dwight pembrook, Bobcat Badge-Den 4- Walter Drew, Thos Durant, paul Theriault, Stephen Horton, William Savary -Bobcat Badge- William Rice-2 Gold Arrows; Den 5-Larry Cail, Bobcat Badge-Harry Cail, Silver Arrow on Wolf Badge, Bear Badge- Bob Duff, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow - James Duff, Silver Arrow of Bear, Lion Badge, Gold Arrow--Robert Smith, Silver Arrow on Bear Badge, Den 6; Curtis McCosco, Silver Arrow on Wolf Badge-Tommy Johnson, Gold and Silver Arrow on Bear Badge-Mike Longo, Bear Badge and Gold and Silver Arrows.

Following the presentation of awards, the group saw an AAA movie of safety and were led in singing by Rev. Harding, accompanied by Mr. Silverman at the piano.

The pack, which has been meeting at the Wildwood School on the second Friday of the month will begin meeting in the Church building the second Friday of March. The members of the pack, the committee and the church express their appreciation to the School Committee and those who have made possible the meetings in the Wildwood School.

HEART FUND APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

The 1958 Heart Fund drive moved forward today with the announcement by co-chairmen Mr and Mrs James E. Poloian of the following appointments:

Mr. Alan Altman - treasurer. Mr Altman served as Area Chairman of the 1956 Heart drive and as honorary chairman and treasurer in 1957.

Mr Leo J McVicker, Wightman Rd, as Business Chairman and Mrs John J. Ruggiero of 169 Andover St as Publicity Chairman.

Heading the 14 area divisions of the town in preparation for the door to door collection on Heart Sunday, Feb. 23, are the following Area Chairmen: Gertrude Blackburn, 4 Carson Ave, Rita Duff, 7 State St, paul Godzyk, 2 parker St, Harold Hall, 727 Woburn St, pearl Hersom, 153 Burlington Ave, Fred Horton, Glen Rd, Joseph Meehan, 17 Swain Rd West, Maurice O'Neil, 25 High St, Helen Pearson, 18 Oakdale Rd, Dorothy Quast, 8 Gowing Rd, Betty Silvers, 405 Andover St, Mrs Edward Thomas, 13 Fairmeadow Rd, Pat Ward, 1 Cedar Ave and Daniel White, Washington Ave.



Dear Sir:

In the last issue of the Town Crier I noticed two errors under the picture of Murray's Store at Perry's Corner. It was built in 1893 by James W. Murray, my father, who from 1886 had a store in one room in the house until he moved to the new store. Hugh Murray was his father who passed away in 1871 and was a veteran of the Civil War.

Very truly,
Mrs Edith L. Symmes
704 Woburn Street.

Our thanks to Mrs. Symmes. We have been wanting to call on her for some time, but just can't seem to get the time.

Mrs Symmes may remember the story we published some years ago about when her grandfather came home from the Civil War, together with Jimmy Hale. It was entitled 'When My Daddy came Home from the War (Civil War that is), and was written as related to us by Aunt Susie Hale.

Dear Larz,

Please publish this copy of letter sent to the American Legion in your newspaper.

I wish to thank you for all the cooperation received from your newspaper during our March of Dimes drive.

Graciously yours,
Wilmington March of Dimes
Anthony J. Meads, Chm.
149 Main St.
Wilmington, Mass.

Commander-Joseph Bradley
American Legion post No. 136
Wilmington, Mass.
Dear Commander:

This is to express our thanks to Post No. 136 for the wonderful cooperation extended the March of Dimes.

Again, we are grateful for the use of your hall. Also, for the generous gesture of the Legionnaires and the Women's Auxillary. They willingly gave their time and withstood the bad weather throughout the American Legion Blue Crutch Drive for the March of Dimes.

Especially commendable, was the help received from your members, namely Mr and Mrs. Nicholas DeFelice, Mr and Mrs Arthur Harper, Mr Joseph McMahon (who served again on our committee). Mr Frank Tibeau

and Mr Joseph Bradley (who assisted our Marching Mothers.)

Sincerely yours,
Wilmington March of Dimes
Anthony J. Meads, Chairman
149 Main St.
Wilmington, Mass.

NEW MAINE CLUB MADE FIRST APPEARANCE ON WILMINGTON ICE

The newest club in the Northeast Skating Association made its first appearance on the Wilmington ice last Saturday. The Maine Bladesmen, from Biddeford, Maine.

Sporting green jackets, with yellow stripes, the Maine skaters not only looked good but proved themselves to be better than they looked.

Dan and Jerry Gagne took our eyes, for excellent form. Dan won the Intermediate, and Jerry came in second to Jackie Walters in Juvenile races.

The club was formed last September, and will certainly be heard from in future years if they maintain their present standards.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB

The Wilmington Women's Club will meet in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Thursday, February 20. Coffee hour is at 1:30 p.m. and the business meeting at 2 p.m. The speaker will be Pauline Orsi and her subject 'The Woman Offender.' A cake sale will be conducted by the Executive Board at this meeting.

ACCIDENT AT FARM BRIDGE

Joseph T Cormier, 1130 Main Street Tewksbury was taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital suffering from a broken nose and other injuries at 11:15 pm on the night of Feb. 7th.

Cormier had been driving a Dodge sedan, going south on Main Street, when he struck the rear of a truck, at a point about 400 feet south of the bridge.

The truck, which was stopped, was operated by Edward J. Hogan of 196 Maple St Tewksbury. Cormier told the Wilmington police that the truck had no rear lights, and he didn't see it until too late to avoid the accident.

FIRE DESTROYS BELLUCCI RESIDENCE

Fire from an unknown cause completely destroyed the Bellucci residence, at 95 Boutwell Street, early Saturday morning.

A 4 am call brought the Fire Department to the scene, but too late to be able to save the building.

The house was unoccupied.

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**WILMINGTON BOY ENLISTS
IN U.S. AIR FORCE**

William J. Finney, 17 year old son of Mrs. Marjorie Finney of 7 Jaquith Road, Wilmington, has enlisted in the United States Air Force for a period of four years through the Lowell Recruiting Office. William left January 13th for Lockland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he will complete his basic training. He will leave for Mississippi upon completion of his basic training, to study to be a Radar operator, having been selected to attend an Air Force Technical School. William's present address is A/B William J. Finney A/F112460 Flight 66, Box 1511, Lockland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

BIRTHS

CLARK, Knox Tabor born Feb. 3 at the Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs Robert Clark of Church Street.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Elmer Clark of Weston and Mrs Luther Child of Medford.

DOHERTY, a boy, born Feb. 10 in Everett Hospital to Mr and Mrs Frank Doherty (nee Mary Wicks) now of Wakefield. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jacob Wicks of 27 Parker St., this town. This is their 36th grandchild.

FAGAN-TERHUNE

A double ring ceremony in the Saint Monica's Catholic Church in Santa Monica, California united in marriage Gerald Robert Fagan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald A Fagan of Wilmington and Miss Elizabeth Leigh Ter-

hune, daughter of Mrs Carolyn Terhune of Rapid City, South Dakota.

Gowned in white peau de soie appliqued with Alencon lace and seed pearls, the bride carried two white orchids on a white Bible. The gown had a sheath line in front with fullness from the side and back forming the train, a portrait neckline and long tight sleeves, with a veil of finger tip length. A cap of Alencon lace matched the lace of the dress.

Miss Barbara Rogers of Santa Barbara California was the aid of Honor, and the Bridesmaids were the Misses Nobuko Suenaga, and Cynthia Barry of Santa Monica and Miss Janet Tedford of Cincinnati, Ohio.

All were gowned in midnight blue velvet sheath dresses with midnight blue panels of tulle from the waist to form an overskirt in the back, and velvet cummerbunds. They wore opera length white gloves midnight blue satin shoes and small velvet hats with blue veiling accented with small rhinestones, and carried cascades of red roses.

The Best Man was Mr. Alexander Toigo of Manhattan Beach California, and Messrs William Riley and John Paul Bednar of Manhattan Beach and Ray Hinkley of Hermosa Beach, were the ushers.

All the men of the wedding party were attired in midnight blue tuxedos.

After the wedding a reception and luncheon was held in the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. Music was supplied by a three piece combination orchestra, and the reception hall was decorated with bouquets of white and light blue flowers, garlanded with blue ribbon.

A tiered cake with blue and white frosting was topped with two blue bells.

Mrs Terhune wore a dior blue sheath of all-over embroidery taffeta, with long tight sleeves, and accented with a left drape of the skirt and a large bow at the waist. She had matching accessories and white gloves, and wore a corsage of pink camellias.

Mrs. Fagan wore a sky blue silk taffeta dress accented with lace panels in the skirt, three quarter length sleeves, matching accessories and white gloves. Her corsage was of pink camellias.

The honeymoon is being spent in Las Vegas (three days) with five days skiing at Sun Valley Idaho and 1 week of skiing at Alta, Utah.

The newly weds will reside temporarily in Santa Monica until leaving for the East Coast where Mr. Fagan will be the Eastern Electronics Representative for North American Aviation.

Mr. Fagan is employed at the North American company, where he is an Electrical Engineer. Prior to his present assignment he spent two years in Europe as the technical representative of his company.

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The new Mrs. Fagan was employed at the Santa Monica Hospital as a Medical Technologist since her graduation from the University of Minnesota in 1955.

**METHODIST BASKETBALL TEAM
WINS A SCORCHER**

The Wilmington Methodist Basketball Team defeated the First Methodist Church team from Melrose last Saturday in one of the best fought games of the league. The final score of 97 to 94 was highlighted by the 62 points scored by Wilmington's Phil Tupper. The rest of the team say that it was his night and kept feeding the ball to him, enabling him to sink some unbelievable shots.

Wilmington is now tied with the team from the College Ave. Methodist Church in Somerville for first place with three wins and no defeats to their record.

Saturday the 15th, the local team will play the Mt. Bellingham Methodist Church in Chelsea at the Chelsea gym. Young people who plan to attend will meet at the church at 6:45 p.m. Transportation will be provided.

ANNUAL CUB SCOUT BANQUET

Cub Scout pack 58 is celebrating the 48th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with their Blue and Gold Banquet March 1st at the Silver Lake Retirement Hall. Every one is welcome. Tickets are 99¢ for adults and 50¢ for children. Entertainment will be provided by the Cubs. Proceeds will be used for future outings for the Cubs.

Tickets may be obtained from the following Den Mothers: M. Woller, 1.8-4893; E. Bieliki, 1.8-2374; M. Massi, 1.8-2580; F. Leverone, 1.8-8333; Mrs. Wheatley, 1.8-3405; Mrs. Kasabuski.

ST. THOMAS PARISH REUNION

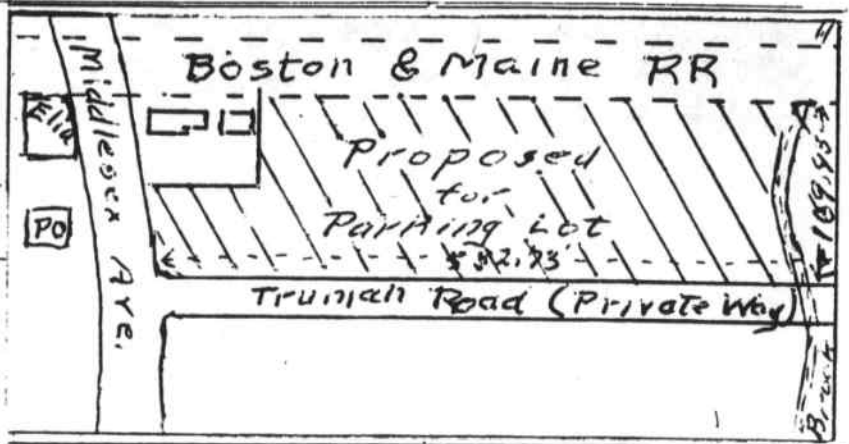
Final plans have been formulated! The reunion, to be held on Saturday, February 15th at 8:00 p.m., promises to fill Villanova Hall to capacity. The program committee has arranged a very enjoyable evening for all. Heading the entertainment are the popular Choralaires of radio and TV fame, from the North Shore, a recitation by our own Miss Ann Frotton plus a group of song and dance entertainers from Carver ass. Other entertainment will be a drill team from Our Lady of the Assumption Church Band, East Boston and Jack Hennessy's Orchestra.

**CHRISTMAS SEAL CONTRIBUTIONS
TOTALLED \$1380.50**

Christmas Seal Contributions totaled \$1380.75 in the recent campaign, Mrs. Stanley Cummings chairman of the Wilmington Tuberculosis Committee has announced.

The campaign is \$37.75 ahead of the last year's contribution.

Others of the Wilmington Tuberculosis Committee are Mrs. J. Prindle, Mrs. Ernest Anderson RN, Mrs. Herbert B Barrows, Miss Ethel Butters RN, Mrs. David Martin, Mrs. Guy E. Nichols RN, Mrs. Burt Tilley, Mrs. Francis J. Hagerty, Mrs. Henry G. Hartwell, Mrs. John P. Silvers, Mrs. Robert P. Lyle, and Dr. Gaius E. Harmon.



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HELEN DROKAS

Helen Drokas, 68 years of age passed away suddenly on February 8th at her late residence on 19 Burt Road in Wilmington. She was the wife of the late Peter Drokas and is survived by her sister Mrs. Catherine Strow of Wilmington and a brother, Mr. John T. Caulfield of Somerville.

Funeral services were held at the W. S. Cavanaugh Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 11, at 8:15 a.m. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Regan at St. Thomas Church at 9:00 a.m. Burial services were held at the Wildwood Cemetery where Committal Prayers were read by Rev. John Regan.

**BROOKSIDE KINDERGARTEN
HOLDS OPEN HOUSE**

During the past two weeks, the Brookside Kindergarten at 403 Woburn Street, has opened its doors to parents of the children attending school. The visitors were free to visit both classes and to observe the program just as it is carried on each morning. The teachers, Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. McCabe, both feel that it has been a most rewarding experience for all concerned. The kindergarten will close for Winter Vacation from Feb. 23rd to March 3rd in accordance with Public School closing.

KEN LYONS IN SCHOOL PLAY

Kenneth M. Lyons, Jr., a junior at New Hampton School, was a member of the cast for the play HOPE IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Lyons, Sr. of North Wilmington.

SALWIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

There will be a regular meeting of this organization at 8 p.m., February 11, 1958, to be held at the South School. Town manager J. Courtney will discuss the Town Budget.

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